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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PINS, PINT, JO, IS

SUBJ: DETENTION OF PERSONNEL FROM " AL FAJR"

REF: JERUSALEM 395

1. " JERUSALEM POST" AND " AL QUDS" REPORT THAT YUSEF NASR AND JAMIL HAMAD WERE DETAINED BY SECURITY FORCES PARIL 15, " AND WERE BEING INTERROGATED IN CONNECTION WITH MATERIAL THEIR PAPER HAD BEEN PUBLISHING LATELY." NASR IS OWNER- MANAGING EDITOR OF " AL FAJR"; HAMAD IS AN EDITOR. " POST" CLAIMS POLICE WILL DECIDE APRIL 16 WHETHER TO REMAND TWO JOURNALISTS. PAPER ADDS THAT, FOLLOING DISCUSSIONS WITH LOCAL ARAB LEADERS AND JOURNALISTS, SECURITY FORCES HAVE RECOMMENDED A REASSESSMENT OF GOVERNMENT' S ATTITUDE TOWARD LOCAL ARAB NEWSPAPERS AND WRITERS WHO HAVE EM-PHASIZED THEIR SYMPATHY WITH PALESTINIAN " SABOTAGE" MOVEMENTS.

2. SECURITY FORCES HAVE ALSO ARRESTED SIX NABLUS YOUTHS, ALL IN THEIR EARLY TWENTIES, WHO ARE SUSPECTED OF CARRYING OUT STRING OF SABOTAGE OPERATIONS DURING PAST SEVEN MONTHS. ACCORDING TO " JERUSALEM POST" ALL SUSPECTS HAD BEEN ON WANTED LIST FOR SOME TIME, AND ARRESTS APPARENTLY UNRELATED TO BEIRUT RAID.

3. COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT NASR AND HAMAD WERE DETAINED IN UNCLASSIFIED

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